

OFFICIAL WARNING



VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

CASE NO.

OH09086

VIOLATOR

Customer # 22938

Certificate # 31-A-0107(c)

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The Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about **March 12, 2009 - July 1, 2009 - October 15, 2009 - February 5, 2010 - May 5, 2010 - September 2, 2010 - December 21, 2010** you or your organization committed the following violation of Federal Regulations:

9 CFR, SECTION

Failure to

2.126 (a)

- During business hours, allow APHIS officials to enter place of business, examine required records, make copies of records, inspect and photograph facilities, property and animals, and document conditions and areas of noncompliance.

(*On February 5, 2010 a facility representative was not available to accompany an inspection.)

2.40 (a) (2)

- Assure that the attending veterinarian has appropriate authority to ensure the provision of adequate veterinary care and to oversee the adequacy of other aspects of animal care and use.

(*The Program of Veterinary Care is not being followed as written regarding using Ivermectin to control blood parasites in the dogs.)

2.40 (b) (1)

- Establish and maintain adequate veterinary care programs that include availability of appropriate facilities, personnel, equipment, and services.

(*Use of expired Albon and Panacur that appears to have been rebottled.)

2.40 (b) (3)

- Establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care to include daily observations and frequent communication with the attending veterinarian to convey information on problems of animal health, behavior, and well-being.

(*Dogs with tag #'s 0029 and 0031 have heavy accumulation of tarter on teeth, as well as swollen gum lines with pus present.)

3.6 (a) (2) (i)

- Construct and maintain primary enclosures so they have no sharp points or edges that could injure dogs.

(*Broken wire strands exist in several of the enclosures.)

3.6 (a) (2) (ix)

- Construct and maintain primary enclosure so that all surfaces in contact with the dogs can be readily cleaned and sanitized.

(*The whelping enclosure doorways show excessive chew damage.)

3.9 (b)

- Food receptacles must be used for dogs. Self-feeders may be used for the feeding of dry food. Keep self-feeders clean and sanitized to ensure there is no molding, deterioration, and caking of feed.

(*All of the red shelf feeders have an accumulation of caked feed on the flow bar.)

3.11 (a)

- Remove excreta and food waste from primary enclosures daily, and clean as often as necessary under primary enclosures to prevent excessive accumulation of feces and food waste, prevent soiling of the dogs and cats contained in the primary enclosures, to reduce disease hazards, insects, pests and odors.

(*The washdowns have excessive buildup of dirt and grime along with old feces in one.)

3.11 (d)

- Implement an effective program for the control of insects, external parasites, and birds and mammals that are pests.

(*Heavy accumulation of rodent feces found under primary enclosures and 2 dead mice were found still caught in traps.)

9 CFR, SECTION**Failure to****3.11 (b) (3) (iii)**

- Hard surfaces of primary enclosures and food and water receptacles must be sanitized using one of the following methods: Wash soiled surfaces with appropriate detergent solutions and disinfectants, or a combination detergent/disinfectant product to remove all organic material and mineral buildup. (*Frames supporting the enclosures, water supply pipes and nozzles, and the wire mesh tops of the whelping enclosures have grime and other organic material accumulated.)

Titles 7 & 9 Code of Federal Regulations were promulgated to help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases and assure the humane treatment of animals. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impact detrimental to the public interest, you are warned of this violation. Any further violation of these regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty or criminal prosecution. If you have any questions concerning this warning or violation, please contact the listed APHIS Official.

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